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CONCERNING OURSELVES.

The Kentucky Irish American takes pleasure in announcing to its many friends and readers that it is now in possession of its own office. Hereafter the paper will be issued from 326 West Green street, between Third and Fourth. No paper has been started of late years with such flattering prospects of success as the Kentucky Irish American, and the growth of its circulation has been phenomenal. Because of disappointment in procuring our new type and material there was no issue last week. Amends will be made for the omission, however. The editor and manager has now completed all necessary arrangements for the publication of a first-class journal, and with each issue new features will be introduced.

Although our subscription list has been largely augmented with each issue, notwithstanding the disadvantages we were under, it is expected there will be a still greater increase every week hereafter. The price will remain at only \$1 per year, and we ask our friends to send in their names and lists at once. We want to have 5,000 subscribers in this city. Arrangements are being completed for its introduction throughout Kentucky and the adjoining States, and also for an excellent news service.

While our advertising patronage has been very fair, no special effort was made to secure it. The many merchants and others who have not as yet been called upon, but henceforth we expect to make them weekly visits, and can now assure them an ample return for any space they may occupy. This paper will prove one of the best advertising mediums in the city.

We want our young friends to get to work for us. We will shortly announce our list of holiday premiums, and a record will be kept and credit given each one who enlists his or her services in our behalf. The premiums we are to offer will be worthy the paper, and those who receive them will feel amply repaid for what they do to uphold our publication.

We again call attention to the fact that the Kentucky Irish American is the only Irish American paper printed in this section of the country. It is a home journal, and as such should be found in every Irish American house. A great variety of reading matter will be found in its columns, which will be of interest to every one.

Thanking our friends for their many kind expressions and interest in our welfare, we most respectfully request them to continue their efforts in our behalf, that we may grow and be enabled to improve and furnish them one of the brightest, newest and cleanest papers published.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and inspect the new plant.

The news that Spain had formally authorized Ambassador Cambon to sign the peace protocol was received with pleasure in official circles at Washington, where the men are anxious to end the war, if it is to terminate now, and not try to continue campaigns without knowing what moment they are to be stopped.

The Cabinet assembled at the White House, and expected to have signed the peace protocol before the time consumed in translating the note of instructions to Spain was longer than had

been expected, and the actual completion of the peace paper, it was announced, could not occur until later.

The President and Secretary Day at noon yesterday thought there would be no delay in signing and executing the protocol, but had nothing official to report.

A special meeting of the Cabinet will hardly be called to consider the agreement after it is signed, as the President will at once announce a termination of hostilities.

COPPINGERS ARE MILITARY.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: "Special interest attaches to Major General John Joseph Coppinger. He has had a romantic career, having served first as an officer in our army, then in the Irish Papal Brigade, which fought for a lost cause when Garibaldi carried all before him in the early sixties, and finally on the Federal side in the great civil war of the United States. A native of Middleton, County Cork, he is next in remainder to the Ballyvolane and other estates in the County Cork, upon failure of the issue of the present proprietor, Mr. Coppinger O'Connell, of Barryscourt, and is also heir to the MacMahon estates at Clenagh, in the County Clare. Gen. Coppinger is son-in-law of Senator Blaine, who was at one time candidate for the Presidency of the United States. The Coppingers have furnished soldiers of fortune to the American, Austrian and Spanish armies, and one of their number in the late Capt. Thomas Stephen Coppinger, R. N., did great service under Bolivar in the war of independence in South America."

THE WASHINGTON OF CHILI.

The founder of the O'Higgins family in South America was Ambrose Higgins, who became Viceroy of Peru as Don Ambrosio O'Higgins, Marquis de O'Higgins.

Soon after he got to Peru he selected rest-places in the cordillera as to open up a route between Chili and Mendoza, in which work he was employed about 1760. Ten years later the Viceroy of Chili sent him as a Captain of cavalry against the Araucanian Indians, whom he defeated. In recognition of his services he was made Colonel in 1777, and soon after became a Brigadier General. In 1786 the Viceroy Croix appointed him intendant of Concepcion. He founded the city of San Ambrosio de Ballenar, and constructed the road from Santiago to Valparaiso. In 1789 he became Major General and was appointed Viceroy of Chili. In 1792 he rebuilt the city of Osorno, which had been burned by the Indians, and was created Marquis. In 1794 he became a Lieutenant General, and the year after Viceroy of Peru. When the war between England and Spain broke out in 1797 O'Higgins took active measures for the defense of the coast, strengthening Callao and erecting a fort at Pisco. He died at Lima, after a short illness, on March 18, 1801. He left one son, Bernardo O'Higgins, who served on the popular side in Chili during the war of liberation, and became the Liberator of Chili and President of the Congress. Bernardo died in 1846. The warship is called after him.—[San Francisco Monitor.]

The Auburn (N. Y.) Labor League Bulletin announces that the organized workmen of the State are working for the nomination of Labor Bureau Commissioner John T. McDonough for the office of Secretary of State on the Republican ticket at the coming convention. Of Mr. McDonough the Bulletin says: "His services, professional as well as official, have ever been at the command of organized labor, as many struggling unions can bear witness to, without money and without price. His brilliant and successful battle in the late Constitutional convention to secure the adoption of the amendment prohibiting employment of convicts on any work other than supplies for the political divisions of the State is fresh in the minds of us all, and we trust the efforts now being made to secure the nomination of Secretary of State for Mr. McDonough will be crowned with success."

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the Eleventh Illinois district met at Streator, Ill., and unanimously named Gen. Maurice T. Moloney, of LaSalle county, as a candidate for Congress. Gen. Moloney, the nominee of the convention, was for four years Attorney General of the State. He is at present in Porto Rico, marching by the side of his son in the advance on San Juan, and it is not known whether he will return to make a canvass of the district.

LABOR NEWS.

How Labor Day Will Be Celebrated This Year—Typos Install New Officers For the Year.

The Retail Salesmen's Union is making arrangements to surpass all previous displays in the labor day parade.

The Barkeepers' Union added twelve names to its membership roll at its meeting Tuesday night.

The Bricklayers' Union of this city now holds its meetings in the A. O. H. Hall. This is probably the richest individual labor union in the city.

The strike of the employees of the Evansville Mirror and Beveling Company resulted in a victory for the men, who returned to work at the old wages.

The International Typographical Union holds its next convention at Syracuse in October. Messrs. Edward P. Owen and William M. Higgins have been chosen to represent the local union.

The Cigarmakers' Union now issues a very bright monthly publication, the Blue Label Bulletin, which is devoted to the interests of the blue and all kindred labels.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, which has 800 unions in this country and a membership of nearly 60,000, will hold a convention in New York City in September.

The Hackmen's Union held a special meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of distributing their new badges. There was a full attendance and a number of new members were admitted.

The horseshoers of Louisville are to be congratulated on the amicable settlement of their terms with the employers. They owe no little share of their success to the firm and liberal stand taken by Mr. John Kiely.

Thomas Camfield, Jr., of the Press Feeders' Union, is no longer at the office of the John P. Morton Company. Tommy refused to stand a cut of \$1 per week in his salary. Besides being a good union man, he is a first-class feeder and his services will be sought after.

An art industries exhibition will be held by the Royal Society August 23-26. A list of valuable prizes have been offered for lace, embroidery, wood carving, metal work, leather work, burnt wood work and designs. The exhibition will be held in Dublin, Ireland.

The great strike of the mill hands at Oshkosh, Wis., which has completed its thirtieth week, is still unsettled. It is reported that the ranks of the strikers still remain unbroken and they are very likely, merely sending out pickets to the men who are at work.

The Glass Workers' National Union is on its plan of organizing its plants into operating units. It is looking to each workman entering the co-operation \$300 on long time, and also giving support on stocks and markets.

The printers will take part in the labor day exercises. This was decided upon at the last meeting. The printers deserve credit for their devotion to the cause. It must be remembered that none of the daily papers suspend publication on that day, which will prevent the printers from showing their full strength.

The arrangements for the celebration of Labor Day at Lexington are being rapidly completed, and the committee having in charge the programme are sparing no pains to make the day one long to be remembered. The grounds of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association have been secured, and all kinds of sport will be offered. During the afternoon there will be a variety of races.

Louisville Typographical Union held a large and enthusiastic meeting last Sunday, when it installed its officers for the ensuing year. This is the parent labor organization of this city and State, and while it has not always been recognized justly, it is still at the head of the labor movement here. The union exercised good judgment in the selection of its officers, and President Walter D. Binford and his associates predict a successful administration.

The trades unionists of this city are making extensive arrangements for the celebration of Labor day. An all-day picnic will be held at Phoenix Hill, where the workers and their friends will have ample opportunity to enjoy themselves. During the forenoon there will be a great industrial parade, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, and from indications it will be the largest in the history of the present central body. During the afternoon and evening there will be addresses commemorative of the achievements of the various labor unions of this State and country. Several of the unions are making special preparations for the party they will take in the parade. Five bands of music have been secured.

On Monday, August 15, Dublin will be en fete. The foundation stone of the Wolfe Tone memorial will be laid on that day. The corporation has given the site—the Grafton street corner of Stephen's Green. No finer spot in Dublin, none more suitable. The bronze figure of this soldier of Ireland will stand out picturesque and bold against the green background. May those who have but carelessly considered the story of Wolfe's life be induced to read more deeply, and think well on the teachings he inculcated, and the self-sacrifices and dangers which he laid down to be inseparable from a life spent in the struggle for national existence.



Mr. Thomas Moore is visiting at Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Cronan is the guest of Mrs. John Griffin, Frankfort.

Rev. Father Sheridan has left the city for a two-weeks' vacation.

Miss Mary McElliot is visiting Miss Annie Collins at Gratz, Ky.

Miss Frances Lawler has gone on a visit to relatives at Lima, O.

Mrs. P. J. Breen will return home from Southern Indiana next week.

George J. Butler is reported as having a pleasant time at the springs.

Misses Katherine and Emma Finnegan are at White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Anita and Master June Cronan are visiting relatives in Frankfort.

Mr. William Eckert has returned from his vacation at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Martin Joyce will entertain Miss Sallie Dolan, of Anchorage, next week.

Miss Fannie McGrath, of Jeffersonville, has been visiting friends at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Catherine Kavanaugh, of Twelfth street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassilly and child have gone to Crescent Hill for the summer.

Master Bernard Hackett entertained his friends with a birthday party Friday evening.

Miss Vivian Doyle is now in Owensboro, where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. John Loran, the popular Deputy Indexer, has resumed his duties, after a pleasant vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cunningham and family are visiting friends in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Nicholas Holland, of Eighteenth and High streets, is spending two weeks in New York City.

Miss Mamie Brennan and Misses Annie and Della Ford have been spending a few days at Floyd Knobs, Ind.

Mrs. P. Walsh, sister and daughter, Miss Ada Walsh, left Thursday for Michigan to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy and little daughter, Aleen, have gone to visit Mr. Robert Murphy, at Johnstown, Pa.

Miss Mamie Brophy, who is well known in Louisville, will leave shortly for a trip to New York and the East.

Mr. M. J. Winn, the Fourth-avenue tailor, has gone East, and will visit all the principal cities before returning.

Miss Maggie Dalton left this week for a two-months' visit to friends in Carrollton, Owenton, New Liberty and Ghent.

Mrs. Charles J. Cronan and children are visiting Mrs. John Griffin in Frankfort. They will remain until September.

Mr. James Campbell, of 1311 Green street, who met with a serious accident some weeks ago, is now rapidly improving.

Mr. Charles Edelen, the well-known West-end druggist, will shortly lead to the altar one of Indiana's fairest daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crader have returned to the city, after a pleasant four weeks' visit to friends at St. Joseph, Mich.

Morgan Young, of Elkton, formerly of the Madisonville Mail, is in the city, the guest of his uncle, Mr. Walter M. Young.

Misses Mamie and Alice Obst and Mollie O'Hearn will spend the balance of August with Mrs. M. J. Hayes at Vine Grove, Ky.

Miss Lillian Shea, of this city, left Thursday evening to be the guest for the next two weeks of Miss Aline Smith, of Bardstown, Ky.

Deputy Jailor William Dalton and wife left Thursday for an extended Eastern trip. They will visit New York, Boston and other cities.

Mr. Harry B. Driver has left for Atlantic City, where he will join his family, and then visit New York, Boston and other Eastern cities.

Mr. James Donahue, well known in this city, has returned from Alexandria, Ind. He will remain here during the balance of the summer.

Messrs. Richard and Thomas Malloy, of this city, left Wednesday for Dawson Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Hannah Callahan, Winnie Spel-

man, Josie O'Neil and Messrs. Charles Campbell and Edward Spellman had a very enjoyable time last week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Duffy, at their country home in Indiana.

Miss Irene Carroll returned last week from Bank Lick, Ky., where she spent a pleasant month with her cousins, Misses Lizzie and Aggie Carroll.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Burke will be sorry to hear that she has sprained her ankle and will be unable to use the injured foot for some time.

Mr. J. Charles Obst will leave next week for Vine Grove, Ky., where he will spend his summer vacation. He will be the guest of Mrs. M. J. Hayes.

The twelfth regular dance of the Saxon Mandolin and Guitar Club will take place at Fountain Ferry Monday evening, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Terence McHugh will shortly erect a new building and engage in business for himself. His friends may still find him at 826 W. St. Catherine street.

Mrs. David O'Connell and family, of this city, have returned home, after a two months' visit to the family of Mrs. J. Thomas O'Connell, of Eminence, Ky.

Miss Bessie O'Brien, of this city, who has been visiting in Madisonville, Ky., has gone to Greenville, where she will be the guest for a short time of relatives.

Mrs. William Patterson, Jr., who has been spending a month at Hot Springs, returned to the city Thursday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

The many friends of Mr. Bert T. Keegan, the well-known Deputy Constable, will regret to learn that he has been ill and unable to leave his home.

Miss Sallie Dolan, a charming young lady of Anchorage, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lyons, 318 E. Main street, during the coming week.

Mr. John J. Flynn and wife, well known in West End society circles, are making an extended tour of the Eastern cities. They will return about September 1.

The many friends of Mr. Joe Grimes, who has been summering at Asheville, N. C., will be gratified to learn that he is at home again greatly improved in health.

Mr. William Whalen, formerly of Lexington, will in the future make this city his home. He is a jovial Irishman, and that he will succeed here there is no doubt.

Miss Gertie Walsh, a most charming young lady, of Milwaukee, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit with her cousins, Misses Anna and Cora Waisn, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scanlan and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Scanlan, who have been visiting at Floyd Knobs, Ind., are at Sweet Sulphur Springs, where they will spend two weeks.

There is a rumor to the effect that Con Hallahan, well known and popular in the West End, is soon to renounce bachelorhood and take unto himself the responsibilities of matrimonial life.

Mrs. M. V. McCann and daughter, Miss Emma, of Jeffersonville, have returned from an extended visit at Columbus. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grace Griffith and children.

Casper Hammer, who has been spending the heated term at West Baden Springs, returned to the city to attend the Suabian picnic. As a result, he will have to return for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Will Scott Mullins and daughter, of 427 West Chestnut street, have gone to Augusta, Ky., where they will spend the month of August. While in Augusta Mrs. Mullins will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Harbeson.

There will be one of the pleasantest lawn fetes of the season at the residence of Mrs. Dubourg, Eighteenth street, on Thursday evening, August 18, for the benefit of the new church of St. George, of which Rev. George Weiss is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Darby, Miss Elizabeth McNary, Miss Helen McFarland and Misses Louise and Lucy Darby left Wednesday for New York, from which place they will sail for Paris. The young ladies intend to study music, art and the languages while abroad.

A pleasant birthday party took place Thursday evening in honor of the thirty-eighth birthday of Corporal William Wales, at his home on Third and Shipp avenue. There were a great many friends present. Dancing was indulged in till midnight, when an elegant supper was served. Mr. Wales was the recipient of a number of handsome presents. Among those present were the Misses Childers, Misses Morgan, Maggie Meehan, Mary Hickey, Bridget Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Shumake, Mr. and Mrs. Schuter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickey, John Hickey and William Mudd.

The members of the Cornia Outing Club will spend two weeks in camp at Florida Heights, on the Narrow Gauge road, where they will be pleased to meet their friends from August 14 to September 1. They have engaged the services

of a famous steamboat chef for their camp. The club has some of the best-known young men in the East End as members, among whom are Edward J. Dalton, Mike A. Kearn, George Shea, John Sullivan, Fergus Kennedy, James Brady, Austin Nally, Mike Savage, C. Weisser, Tom Fitzgibbons, James Laven and John Martin.

SPORTY ITEMS.

We hope the Louisvilles will return in the ninth place.

Nichols has pitched more games than any other pitcher.

Earl Wagner would like to see Buffalo succeed Cleveland.

Jesse Tannehill has won seventeen out of twenty-two games pitched.

Cunningham and Magee have both won more games than they have lost.

The postponed game with Brooklyn will probably be played in Brooklyn.

The Little Colonels will be seen at Macauley's while the team is in the East.

Criger, the young Cleveland, comes pretty near being the best catcher in the League.

The hitting this year has been lighter than any year since the pitcher was moved back.

Of the Athletics of '83, Gus Weyhing and Wilbert Robinson are the only active members now in harness.

At the Lenox Athletic Club on August 19 Matty Matthews and Jack Bennett will box twenty-five rounds.

"Parson" Davies states that Bob Armstrong will box Steve O'Donnell if any of the clubs offer a good incentive.

Joe Walcott is still under the management of Tom O'Rourke, but will not meet any one until the cold weather sets in.

The Colonels will be home on Aug. 24. "Hank" Spier, once a Colonel, has caught in every game for St. Paul this season.

Willie Bill McGill, the "Boy Wonder" when Kelly's Killers were in their prime, has been pitching for a bicycle team in Chicago this year.

Cuppy is depending less on speed since his return to the game. He is showing his good sense in fostering and building up his sensitive arm.

Tom Broderick, of Vonkers, and Otto Sietoff, of Chicago, have been matched to box twenty-five rounds at the Lenox Athletic Club on August 12.



TOM LANSING.

"Link" Lowe, the Boston second baseman, made his first error Monday in thirty-seven straight games, one of the most remarkable records ever attained by an infielder.

It is a safe wager that the player who leads the League batters at the end of the season will not have over 400. There is but one player, Charley Farrell, above that figure now, and he has been in only forty games out of a possible seventy-five.

Messrs. Al Cook and Billy West promise to pull off some interesting events before the new Louisville Athletic Club this fall. These gentlemen have been very successful in the past, and all matches made by them will furnish the public a run for its money.

Referring to Corbett's avowed intention of fighting all winter O'Rourke remarked: "There will be more money in it than he can make on the road, but I'm a little inclined to think that my man Sharkey will have to wait for the last chance."

Joe Campbell says: "I would be dead in less than three days if I attempted to keep tab on that gang of Bourbonites. Betting on them is like betting on race horses. Whenever they go against a strong team, though, you can bet on them to win."

Kid Hennessy, the popular little Louisville pugilist, will meet Kid Beving some time next month, probably on the day of the McCoy-Corbett fight. If they come together they will furnish one of the warmest bantam-weight contests ever witnessed in this city.

Peter Maher and Jim Corbett met at the Lenox Athletic Club on Friday night. "We missed a good thing, didn't we, Jim?" said Maher, referring to Jeffries. Corbett nodded his head approvingly and declared that he was sorry too that such an easy mark as Jeffries had escaped him.

Ren Mulford thinks that he has discovered a conspiracy that keeps Joe Corbett from pitching with the Baltimore team this season. Mulford declares that Jim Corbett and his manager have succeeded in booking a lot of bets that Cincinnati beats out Baltimore in the pennant race, and that they are keeping Joe from the Orioles to protect their money.

The release of Killen obliterates one of the old landmarks on the Pittsburg team. He has been a hard worker in his time, and has still a good left arm, and should have no trouble catching on with one of the major League teams. Pittsburg had to curtail expenses and Killen fell under the ax. Six years in one city has a tendency to injure the real worth of a player, and Killen can probably do much better in new fields.

CRUEL MURDER.

Officer Joseph Heffernan Fatally Shot By a Burglar.

He Saved the Life of a Fellow Officer but Lost His Own In Doing So.

He Was Regarded as One of the Most Fearless Men in the Department.

THE MURDERER NOT CAUGHT.

Officer Joseph Heffernan, one of the best officers on the police force, received a death wound yesterday morning, while endeavoring to save the life of a brother officer, Corporal Louis Whitman, who would have been killed but for his presence.

Early yesterday morning Corporal Whitman was making his rounds in the neighborhood of Twenty-first and Main streets, and he noticed two men stealing down the street. Robberies have been thick in this part of the city lately, and he determined to follow them. The men stopped at Twenty-first and Rowan streets, and then crossed the street and stealthily began preparations to enter the house.

Whitman blew his whistle for Patrolman Heffernan, whom he knew to be in the neighborhood, and ran out of the shadow and told the men they were under arrest.

The largest of the burglars kept his hand in his breast, and Whitman supposed him to be holding a burglar's tool. The officer asked them who they were, and one said they were newspaper carriers, and that their names were Adams and McGuire. The officer asked to see their bundle of papers, and they could not produce any.

In the meantime Heffernan came up, and Whitman turned to tell him to call the patrol wagon, when the burglar who had kept his hand in his breast whipped out a revolver and fired at Whitman at a distance of six feet. Heffernan had never taken his eyes from him, and sprang instantly upon him, striking him to the ground with his club in time to save Whitman's life, the ball passing above the latter's head.

During the second that followed, other burglar and Whitman both drew revolvers and paired off, each firing three times. One of Whitman's shots took effect in the arm of his adversary, for he dropped his weapon to his side and ran down the street.

In the meantime the desperate burglar on the ground, failed in his attempt to kill Whitman, held his smoking revolver in his right hand. Heffernan advanced upon him, telling him he was under arrest and to submit to the officers of the law.

The big fellow's only answer was to raise himself upon his left arm and quick as a flash presented his pistol. An instant later he fired from his position, the ball entering Heffernan's right side, passing through the liver and penetrating the right lung.

The Seventeenth-street patrol wagon soon arrived, and Heffernan was taken to his home, at 2301 Bank street. There he had hemorrhage after hemorrhage, and the blood came so fast that it was thought advisable to take him to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

Heffernan is forty-four years old, and has a wife and four children. He has been a member of the force for four years, before which he was a member of the fire department. He is a brother of Police Lieutenant Edward Heffernan. Only a few days ago he had a narrow escape from a negro gambler, who fired three shots at him.

As soon as the shooting was reported at the headquarters, men were instantly sent out to search for the fugitives.

From the description given by Whitman, the detectives are convinced that one of the men was Howard Clark, who has been arrested before and is regarded as a very bad character, and the Chief of Police of New Albany was immediately asked to look for him, and arrest him if he could find him there.

WHEN THE SCHOOLS OPEN.

For the coming year there will be a great many children who will be in need of new

School Books.

Parents will do well to bear this fact in mind, and are advised when making their purchases to procure them of the

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